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# Annual Plan Elements for Fiscal Year 2014

## Public Supplement

**PHA Plan  
Agency Identification**

**PHA Name:** City of Wichita Housing Authority    **PHA Number:** KS004

**Annual PHA Plan  
PHA Fiscal Year 2014**  
[24 CFR Part 903.7]

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# **1. Eligibility, Selection and Admissions Policies, including Deconcentration and Waiting List Procedures**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

## **A. Public Housing**

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent 3A.

### **(1) Eligibility**

- a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)
- ☐ When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
  - ☐ When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)
  - ☒ Other: subsequent to formal application during Preoccupancy Meeting
- b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?
- ☒ Criminal or Drug-related activity
  - ☒ Rental history
  - ☒ Housekeeping
  - ☐ Other (describe)
- c. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- e. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

### **(2)Waiting List Organization**

- a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)
- ☒ Community-wide list
  - ☐ Sub-jurisdictional lists
  - ☐ Site-based waiting lists
  - ☐ Other (describe)
- b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?
- ☒ PHA main administrative office
  - ☐ PHA development site management office
  - ☒ Other – Online via web site (planned for 2013)

c. If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection **(3) Assignment**

1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year? 0

2. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)?  
If yes, how many lists?

3. ☐ Yes ☐ No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously?  
If yes, how many lists?

4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?

- ☐ PHA main administrative office
- ☐ All PHA development management offices
- ☐ Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
- ☐ At the development to which they would like to apply
- ☐ Other (list below)

### **(3) Assignment**

a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)

- ☒ One (removed from the waiting list)
- ☐ Two
- ☐ Three or More

b. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?

c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA:

### **(4) Admissions Preferences**

a. Income targeting:

☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Transfer policies:

In what circumstances will transfers take precedence over new admissions? (list below)

☒ Emergencies

- ☒ Overhoused
- ☒ Underhoused
- ☒ Medical justification
- ☒ Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
- ☐ Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
- ☐ Other: (list below)

c. Preferences

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If “no” is selected, skip to subsection **(5) Occupancy**)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences:

- ☒ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☐ Victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences: (select below)

- ☒ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans’ families
- ☐ Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a “1” in the space that represents your first priority, a “2” in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use “1” more than once, “2” more than once, etc.

1 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

- 1      Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing  
☐      Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)  
☐      Victims of domestic violence  
☐      Substandard housing  
☐      Homelessness  
☐      High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- 1      Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability  
☐      Veterans and veterans' families  
☐      Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction  
☐      Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs  
☐      Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)  
☐      Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)  
☐      Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility  
programs  
☐      Victims of reprisals or hate crimes  
☐      Other preference(s) (list below)

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

- ☐      The PHA applies preferences within income tiers  
☒      Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet  
income targeting requirements

**(5) Occupancy**

a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about  
the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)

- ☒      The PHA-resident lease  
☒      The PHA's Admissions and Continued Occupancy policy  
☒      PHA briefing seminars or written materials  
☒      Other source: Housekeeping video

b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select  
all that apply)

- ☐      At an annual reexamination and lease renewal  
☒      Any time family composition changes  
☐      At family request for revision  
☐      Other (list)

**(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing**

- \*a. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA have any general occupancy (family) public housing developments covered by the deconcentration rule? If no, this section is complete. If yes, continue to the next question.
- \*b. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Do any of these covered developments have average incomes above or below 85% to 115% of the average incomes of all such developments? If no, this section is complete.

\* - New questions added by PIH Notice 2001-4

If yes, list these developments as follows:

Deconcentration Policy for Covered Developments			
Development Name:	Number of Units	Explanation (if any) [see step 4 at §903.2(c)(1)(iv)]	Deconcentration policy (if no explanation) [see step 5 at §903.2(c)(1)(v)]

- a. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA's analysis of its family (general occupancy) developments to determine concentrations of poverty indicate the need for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?
- b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its **admissions policies** based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?
- c. If the answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply)
- ☐ Adoption of site-based waiting lists  
If selected, list targeted developments below:
- ☐ Employing waiting list "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments  
If selected, list targeted developments below:

☐ Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments  
If selected, list targeted developments below:

☐ Other (list policies and developments targeted below)

d. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to **other** policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?

e. If the answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Additional affirmative marketing
- ☐ Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments
- ☐ Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments
- ☐ Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing
- ☐ Other (list below)

f. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
- ☐ List (any applicable) developments below:

g. Based on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA make special efforts to assure access for lower-income families? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts
- ☐ List (any applicable) developments below:

## B. Housing Choice Voucher

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Housing Choice Voucher are not required to complete sub-component 3B.

**Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based Housing Choice Voucher assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

### (1) Eligibility

a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation
- ☐ Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation
- ☐ More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)
- ☐ Other (list below)



- b. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- c. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
- d. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
- e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)
- ☒ Criminal or drug-related activity
- ☒ Other – non-payment of rent

### **(2) Waiting List Organization**

- a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the Housing Choice Voucher tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)
- ☒ None
- ☐ Federal public housing
- ☐ Federal moderate rehabilitation
- ☐ Federal project-based certificate program
- ☐ Other federal or local program (list below)
- b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to Housing Choice Voucher tenant-based assistance? (select all that apply)
- ☒ PHA main administrative office
- ☒ Other – On line via web site

### **(3) Search Time**

- a. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day period to search for a unit?

If yes, state circumstances below:

**Hard to house (disabled or families needing 3 or more bedrooms), unable to locate dwelling in preferred area.**

#### **(4) Admissions Preferences**

##### a. Income targeting

- ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the Housing Choice Voucher program to families at or below 30% of median area income?

##### b. Preferences

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to Housing Choice Voucher tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent **(5) Special purpose Housing Choice Voucher assistance programs**)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

##### Former Federal preferences

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☐ Victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

##### Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☒ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☐ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) – Family Unification Program eligible participants and Mainstream participants

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a “1” in the space that represents your first priority, a “2” in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use “1” more than once, “2” more than once, etc.

2 Date and Time

Former Federal preferences

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☐ Victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- 1 ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☐ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)

- ☒ Date and time of application
- ☐ Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique

5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for "residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction" (select one)

- ☐ This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
- ☐ The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)

- ☐ The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- ☒ Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

**(5) Special Purpose Housing Choice Voucher Assistance Programs**

a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admissions to any special-purpose Housing Choice Voucher program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)

- ☒ The Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan

- ☒ Briefing sessions and written materials  
☒ Other – On line via web site

b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose Housing Choice Voucher programs to the public?

- ☒ Through published notices  
☒ Other – Direct mail

## **2. Statement of Financial Resources**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (b)]

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
<b>1. Federal Grants (FY 2013 grants)</b>		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund	1,698,631	Operations
b) Public Housing Capital Fund	720,524	Modernization
c) HOPE VI Revitalization	0	
d) HOPE VI Demolition	0	
e) Annual Contributions for Housing Choice Voucher Tenant-Based Assistance	12,412,534	Housing Assistance Payments
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)	0	
g) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants	73,000	
h) Community Development Block Grant	0	
i) HOME	0	
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
<b>Mainstream 5 Year</b>	315,579	
<b>2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)</b>		
<b>3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income</b>	921,612	Operations
Non-dwelling rental (antennas)	63,600	Operations
Non-dwelling rental (office)	21,200	Operations
<b>4. Other income (list below)</b>		
Investment	3,000	Operations

<b>Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses</b>		
<b>Sources</b>	<b>Planned \$</b>	<b>Planned Uses</b>
Tenant charges	10,000	Operations
Late charges	10,000	Operations
<b>4. Non-federal sources</b> (list below)		
<b>Total resources</b>	\$16,249,680	

### **3. PHA Rent Determination Policies**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (d)]

#### **A. Public Housing**

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub-component 4A.

##### **(1) Income Based Rent Policies**

Describe the PHA's income based rent setting policy/ies for public housing using, including discretionary (that is, not required by statute or regulation) income disregards and exclusions, in the appropriate spaces below.

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one)

- ☒ The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent-setting policies for income based rent in public housing. Income-based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2))

---or---

- ☐ The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income based rent (If selected, continue to question b.)

b. Minimum Rent

1. What amount best reflects Public Housing's minimum rent? (select one)

- ☐ \$0  
☐ \$1-\$25  
☒ \$26-\$50

2. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?

3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below:

c. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?

2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:

- Tenants may choose a flat rent when applicable

d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)

☒ For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member

☐ For increases in earned income

☐ Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:

☐ Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:

☒ For household heads

☒ For other family members

☐ For transportation expenses

☐ For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families

☐ Other (describe below)

e. Ceiling rents

1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one)

☐ Yes for all developments

☐ Yes but only for some developments

☒ No

2. For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)

☐ For all developments

☐ For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)

☐ For specified general occupancy developments

☐ For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion

☐ For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes

☐ Other (list below)

3. Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (select all that apply)

- ☐ Market comparability study
- ☐ Fair market rents (FMR)
- ☐ 95<sup>th</sup> percentile rents
- ☐ 75 percent of operating costs
- ☐ 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
- ☐ Operating costs plus debt service
- ☐ The "rental value" of the unit
- ☐ Other (list below)

f. Rent re-determinations:

1. Between income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income or family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to rent? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ At family option
- ☐ Any time the family experiences an income increase
- ☒ Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: 10%
- ☐ Other (list below)

g. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to implement individual savings accounts for residents (ISAs) as an alternative to the required 12 month disallowance of earned income and phasing in of rent increases in the next year?

## **(2) Flat Rents**

1. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)

- ☒ The Housing Choice Voucher rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
- ☐ Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
- ☒ Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
- ☐ Other (list/describe below)

## B. Housing Choice Voucher Tenant-Based Assistance

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Housing Choice Voucher tenant-based assistance are not required to complete sub-component 4B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based Housing Choice Voucher assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

### (1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.

a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)

- ☐ At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR
- ☐ 100% of FMR
- ☒ Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR
- ☐ Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)

b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)

- ☐ FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- ☐ The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard
- ☐ Reflects market or submarket
- ☐ Other (list below)

c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? (select all that apply)

- ☒ FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
- ☒ Reflects market or submarket
- ☒ To increase housing options for families
- ☐ Other (list below)

d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)

- ☒ Annually
- ☐ Other (list below)

e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Success rates of assisted families
- ☒ Rent burdens of assisted families
- ☐ Other (list below)



## **(2) Minimum Rent**

a. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- ☐ \$0  
☐ \$1-\$25  
☒ \$26-\$50

b. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

## **4. Operations and Management**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (e)]

Exemptions from Component 5: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this

The City of Wichita Housing Authority (WHA) owns and manages 578 residential units. 226 units are located in four complexes designated for seniors and/or persons with disabilities. The other segment of the portfolio is 352 scattered site single-family dwellings in various areas of the City of Wichita. It is estimated that 120 units will become available annually for the housing of low-income applicants.

During the early 1990's the WHA had all dwellings tested for lead-based paint and all identified lead-based paint issues were abated with modernization funds. When tenants lease a unit they receive a copy of the booklet *Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home*. All maintenance and modernization projects are performed in accordance with 24 CFR 35 and updates.

The WHA's conditions, rules and regulations of occupancy are maintained and made available for review at the Property Management Office located at 332 N. Riverview, Wichita, Kansas. The WHA Lease Agreement contains the conditions, rules and regulations of occupancy.

It is the policy of the WHA to ensure that all residential units will be maintained in accordance to the highest Uniform Physical Condition Standards possible. WHA staff aggressively addresses maintenance emergencies and take corrective action within 24 hours of notification. With the use of on call maintenance staff, WHA responds to evening, holiday and weekend emergencies. Additionally WHA addresses minor physical needs by responding to work orders on a daily basis.

The WHA continues to rehabilitate vacant units with its make-ready crews or local contractors. The Uniform Physical Condition Standard is the measure to which units are rehabilitated. The WHA will consider Energy Star when purchasing products or appliances since more efficient equipment pays for itself with energy savings and it offers an opportunity for the PHA to reduce operating costs.

It is also the policy of the WHA to contract with vendors to perform the necessary actions in accordance with the WHA preventive maintenance program. Preventive maintenance ensures that minor physical needs will be periodically corrected to avoid maintenance emergencies.

WHA performs mandatory pest control inspections semi-annually at Greenway Manor and McLean Manor and annually at Bernice Hutcherson and Rosa Gragg apartment complexes. The WHA provides treatment as identified at no expense to the tenants when the annual pest inspection confirms the need. The elderly tenants, at their expense, may request monthly inspections and/or treatments from the WHA vendor at a reduced cost. Single-family dwellings are inspected by WHA Property Managers for pests annually. In the event that a pest infestation is evident and the tenant does not remedy the situation, Property Managers may order treatment at the tenant's expense. The tenant may obtain treatment on a monthly basis at a reduced rate from the WHA vendor. The vendor's treatment will take under consideration all tenant health situations prior to treatment.

## **5. PHA Grievance Procedures**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (f)]

Exemptions from component 6: High performing PHAs are not required to complete component 6. Housing Choice Voucher-Only PHAs are exempt from sub-component 6A.

### **A. Public Housing**

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA established any written grievance procedures in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR Part 966, Subpart B, for residents of public housing?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to initiate the PHA grievance process? (select all that apply)

- ☒ PHA main administrative office  
☐ PHA development management offices  
☐ Other (list below)

## **B. Housing Choice Voucher Tenant-Based Assistance**

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA established informal review procedures for applicants to the Housing Choice Voucher tenant-based assistance program and informal hearing procedures for families assisted by the Housing Choice Voucher tenant-based assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR 982?

If yes, list additions to federal requirements below:

2. Which PHA office should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the informal review and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply)

- ☒ PHA main administrative office  
☐ Other (list below)

## **6. Designation of Public Housing for Elderly and Disabled Families**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]

Exemptions from Component 9; Housing Choice Voucher only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If “No”, skip to component 10. If “yes”, complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)

### **2. Activity Description**

- ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the **optional** Public Housing Asset Management Table? If “yes”, skip to component 10. If “No”, complete the Activity Description table below.

Designation of Public Housing Activity Description
1a. Development name: High-rise apartments
1b. Development (project) number: KS004000001
2. Designation type: Occupancy by only the elderly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one) Approved; included in the PHA's Designation Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date this designation was <u>approved</u> , submitted, or planned for submission: <u>(12/01/99)</u>
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan
6. Number of units affected: 176
7. Coverage of action (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total development

Designation of Public Housing Activity Description
1a. Development name: Garden apartments
1b. Development (project) number: KS004000002
2. Designation type: Occupancy by only the elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by families with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one) <b><u>Original project design</u></b> Approved; included in the PHA's Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission:
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> New Designation Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?
7. Number of units affected: 50
7. Coverage of action (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total development

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## **7. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (l)]

Exemptions from Component 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component. Housing Choice Voucher-Only PHAs are not required to complete sub-component C.

### **A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency**

#### 1. Cooperative agreements:

- ☒ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA has entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)?

If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed?

#### 2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF agency (select all that apply)

- ☒ Client referrals  
☒ Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise)  
☒ Coordinate the provision of specific social and self-sufficiency services and programs to eligible families  
☐ Jointly administer programs  
☐ Partner to administer a HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program  
☐ Joint administration of other demonstration program  
☐ Other (describe)

### **B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants**

#### **(1) General**

##### a. Self-Sufficiency Policies

Which, if any of the following discretionary policies will the PHA employ to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families in the following areas? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Public housing rent determination policies  
☒ Public housing admissions policies  
☒ Housing Choice Voucher admissions policies  
☐ Preference in admission to Housing Choice Voucher for certain public housing families  
☐ Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the PHA  
☐ Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option participation  
☒ Preference/eligibility for Housing Choice Voucher homeownership option participation  
☐ Other policies (list below)

b. Economic and Social self-sufficiency programs

- ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any programs to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of residents? (If “yes”, complete the following table; if “no” skip to sub-component 2, Family Self Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may be altered to facilitate its use. )

Services and Programs				
Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate)	Estimated Size	Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other)	Access (development office / PHA main office / other provider name)	Eligibility (public housing or Housing Choice Voucher participants or both)
Resident Service Coordination				
Greenway Manor	86 units	Open	Development Office	Public Housing
McLean Manor	90 units	Open	Development Office	Public Housing
Rosa Gragg	32 units	Open	Development Office	Public Housing
Bernice Hutcherson	18 units	Open	Development Office	Public Housing

**(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s**

a. Participation Description

Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Participation		
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2013 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: 1/1/13)
Housing Choice Program Vouchers including Home Ownership	85	137

- b. ☒ Yes ☐ No: If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum program size required by HUD, does the most recent FSS Action Plan address the steps the PHA plans to take to achieve at least the minimum program size?  
If no, list steps the PHA will take below:

**C. Welfare Benefit Reductions**

1. The PHA is complying with the statutory requirements of section 12(d) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (relating to the treatment of income changes resulting from welfare program requirements) by: (select all that apply)

- ☒ Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies
- ☒ Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination
- ☒ Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and reexamination.
- ☒ Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services
- ☒ Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies
- ☐ Other: (list below)

**D. Reserved for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937**

## **8. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

Exemptions from Component 13: High performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and Housing Choice Voucher Only PHAs may skip to component 15. High Performing and small PHAs that are participating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skip to sub-component D.

### **A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents**

1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents (select all that apply)

- ☒ High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments
- ☒ High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments
- ☒ Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
- ☒ Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti
- ☒ People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime
- ☐ Other (describe below)

2. What information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for PHA actions to improve safety of residents (select all that apply).

- ☐ Safety and security survey of residents
- ☒ Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed "in and around" public housing authority
- ☒ Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti
- ☒ Resident reports
- ☒ PHA employee reports

- ☒ Police reports
- ☐ Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti drug programs
- ☐ Other (describe below)

**B. Crime and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake in the next PHA fiscal year**

1. List the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of crime- and/or drug-prevention activities
- ☒ Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- ☒ Activities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors
- ☐ Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program
- ☐ Other (describe below)

2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)

KS004000001, KS004000002, KS004000003 & KS004000004

**C. Coordination between PHA and the police**

1. Describe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply)

- ☒ Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan
- ☒ Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action
- ☒ Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence)
- ☒ Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases
- ☒ Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents
- ☐ Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of above-baseline law enforcement services
- ☐ Other activities (list below)



2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)  
KS004000003 & KS004000004

#### **D. Police Occupied Units**

The Wichita Housing Authority has five houses that are currently occupied by Wichita Police Officers. This occupancy is deemed necessary to increase security and drug elimination for Public Housing residents who live in the five single-family dwelling concentrations. The Police Officers are currently residing in the units on an annual lease for a zero monthly rental amount, with the Officers paying the utilities. The addresses are the following:

1501 E. Arnold  
1527 E. Catalina  
2642 N. Minnesota  
7015 W. Newell  
2331 St. Clair

#### **9. Pets**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]

Available for inspection by the Public

#### **10. Civil Rights Certifications**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations.

The City of Wichita Housing Authority (WHA) will carry out all grant activities in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Specifically, the WHA will continue to partner with the Urban League of Kansas by funding education and outreach programs for tenants and landlords. Additionally, the WHA will refer to the Urban League, community residents who request assistance in resolving matters of alleged discrimination. WHA tenants and clients will be directed to the HUD Regional Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity should they wish to file a discrimination complaint, which could not be resolved locally.

The WHA will also maintain waiting lists in accordance with federal requirements as specified in 24 CFR part 903.7(c)(1), and will assign housing or housing vouchers to persons from those lists without regard to race or ethnicity, but in accordance with HUD-approved administrative plans. Fair housing rights and choice will be promoted through annual fair housing month activities, including public service announcements made in partnership with the Urban League of Kansas.

The WHA will regularly examine its programs or proposed programs, identify any impediments to fair housing choice within those programs, and will address those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available. The WHA will also work with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdiction's initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the WHA's involvement. The WHA shall take reasonable measures to assure that program waiting lists are consistent with civil rights. The City of Wichita Housing Authority (WHA) will carry out all grant activities in conformity with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Fair Housing Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

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Other compliance certifications of the Wichita Housing Authority include: compliance with the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age pursuant to the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; compliance with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and 24 CFR Part 41, and Policies and Procedures for the Enforcement of Standards and Requirements for Accessibility by the Physically Handicapped. The WHA will also comply with the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 by marketing employment opportunities for low or very-low income persons through annual notices in newsletters and other public information.

## **11. Fiscal Audit**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h))?  
(If no, skip to component 17.)
2. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD?
3. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit?
4. ☐ Yes ☐ No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved?  
If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? \_\_\_\_\_
5. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD?  
If not, when are they due (state below)?

## **12. PHA Asset Management**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]

Exemptions from component 17: Housing Choice Voucher Only PHAs are not required to complete this component. High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component.

1. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the long-term asset management of its public housing stock, including how the Agency will plan for long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs that have **not** been addressed elsewhere in this PHA Plan?
2. What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that apply)
  - ☐ Not applicable
  - ☐ Private management
  - ☒ Development-based accounting
  - ☒ Comprehensive stock assessment
  - ☐ Other: (list below)

### 3. Public Housing Asset Management Table

Attachment 1

## **13. Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)**

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

### **Violence Against Women's Act of 2005 Compliance Statement:**

The City of Wichita Housing Authority's 2011 Annual Plan includes the continuation of referring clients and applicants to specific agencies, including StepStone, YMCA Women's Crisis Center, Harbor House, Wichita Police Department Sex Crimes Domestic

Violence Section and Exploited and Missing Children's Unit, to serve the needs of child and adult victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking.

#### **14. Other Information Required by HUD**

Use this section to provide any additional information requested by HUD.

Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan – as referenced in the *Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998, Section 511, (g)*, a significant amendment or modification to the annual plan may not be adopted, other than at a duly called meeting of the governing board of the public housing agency that is open to the public after a 45 day public notice; and be implemented, until notification of the amendment or modification is provided to the Secretary of HUD and approved. Amendments or modifications, which are **not** defined as being significant and will not be subject to a public meeting with a 45-day public notice and notification to the Secretary of HUD will be the following amendments or modifications:

1. the transfer of work projects, from one grant year to another in the Capital Fund Program (fungibility), which are included in the approved Capital Fund Program 5-year Action Plan;
2. the transfer of funds in the Capital Fund Program from one line item to another within the same grant year budget;
3. additional work projects funded by the Capital Fund Program not included in the 5-year Action Plan, which have been deemed to be emergencies;
4. policy changes resulting from HUD or other federal agency mandates, regulations, or directives; and
5. any changes in the Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan or Public Housing Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy, which are not specifically described in the HUD 50075 PHA Plan.

#### **Attachments**

Use this section to provide any additional attachments referenced in the Plans.

Attachment 1.

### **Optional Public Housing Asset Management Table**

See Technical Guidance for instructions on the use of this table, including information to be provided.

<b>Public Housing Asset Management</b>								
<b>Development Identification</b>		<b>Activity Description</b>						
Name, Number, and Location	Number and Type of units	Capital Fund Program Parts II and III <i>Component 7a</i>	Development Activities <i>Component 7b</i>	Demolition / disposition <i>Component 8</i>	Designated housing <i>Component 9</i>	Conversion <i>Component 10</i>	Home-ownership <i>Component 11a</i>	Other (describe) <i>Component 17</i>
KS004000001	176	X			X	Elderly		
High-rise	Apartments							
KS004000002	50	X			X	Elderly/disabled		
Garden	Apartments							
KS004000003	193	X				Assessment*		
Scattered-site	Single-family							
KS004000004	159	X				Assessment*		
Scattered-site	Single-family							

\*The assessment has been concluded for non-elderly and non-disabled developments and consideration has been given to the implications of converting the WHA's Public Housing units to tenant-based assistance. It has been determined that the conversion of all applicable developments will be inappropriate. Voluntary conversion would adversely affect the availability of affordable and low-income housing in the City of Wichita.